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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It's critical for a growing economy, competitive non-monopoly business practices, and the company I want, to be available to me for providing the best service possible.

I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

I work from home and my livelihood as an American citizen, a tax payer, and as a member of the working class depends on my ability to access the service level I choose from the service provider I choose that is available in my local service area. If my network was bundled, I would experience reduced network speeds, and would not be able to work. I would not be able to be a member of the working class without access to the internet.

The advances in technology that have enabled Fiber internet instead of DSL have greatly increased my productivity. It's vital to the speed of the progress to maintain competition and support all local service providers in order to create better overall services.

NO price hikes!
YES more competition!

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